

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005

MSP OF OIL SEEDS

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of rapeseed and mustard fixed by the Government;
- (b) whether the production of the said oil seeds during the current Rabi Crop is likely to be higher than that of the previous year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has made any arrangement for procurement of oil seeds from the growers at the MSP fixed; and
- (e) if so, the number of procurement centres proposed to be set up in the country and the quantity of oil seeds proposed to be procured under the said scheme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a): The MSP of rapeseed/mustard seed has been fixed at Rs.1700/- per quintal.
- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The production of rapeseed/mustard seed during the current Rabi Crop is estimated at 75.89 lakh tonnes as against last year's estimates of 58.32 lakh tonnes.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): For rapeseed/mustard seed, the state-wise number of procurement centers proposed to be set up and the quantity proposed to be procured under the said scheme are as under:-

Name of the State Number of Centers Quantity likely to be procured (in lakh tonnes)

Rajasthan	236	5.0
Madhya Pradesh	60	0.8
Haryana	35	1.0
Uttar Pradesh	80	0.2
Gujarat	18	1.0
Assam	7	0.02
Others	36	1.23